

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Election/Restriction Requirement issued May 9, 2007. Claims 1-20 are pending in this Application. In order to advance prosecution of this case, Claims 15-20 have been withdrawn. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

The Examiner has indicated that the Application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species. Invention Group I has been identified as including Claims 1-14. Invention Group II has been identified as including Claims 15-20. Applicant elects Invention Group I with Claims 1-14. Claims 15-20 are hereby withdrawn as a result of this election.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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